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perpetuated even today in the City of Grand Island with the passage of 383. We are inheriting the Omaha system of future trouble. Probably, in the future, Grand Island will be in the same position Omaha is and this you must understand. The second point, as a member of this Legislature, I was rebuked on the passage of state aid through the referendum sponsored by Senator Whitney and Governor Exon, and in Douglas County as in Hall County, as a member of this Legislature, I was told, please, keep your income tax money and your sales tax money out of my school system. I still feel as a member of this Legislature and as a State Senator that I am under the directive of that election to keep the sales and income tax money out of the local school system and let them solve those problems with the local property tax increases. My heart is with the City of Omaha and with the Cavanaugh amendment and the other amendments that would reduce the sting on the taxpayers in the City of Omaha, but realistically, politically, I will follow the referendum vote and I will vote against the Cavanaugh amendment and I will vote against 631 and all amendments to it and this is predicated on the basis, the people in my District and the people in the Douglas County Districts do not want more sales and income tax money going into their school system. Your attention is appreciated.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dickinson.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, first, for the record, let me state that as a resident of Douglas County and a representative of part of the Omaha School District that myself and everyone else recognizes the unique problem that they are facing but other school districts have faced unique problems, also. They have had to meet those problems. I just want to clarify a couple of things. We have bandied around with figures here and I have been talking with representatives of the Omaha School District and no one at this moment can seem to substantiate any kind of a figure as to an increase in mill levy in the Omaha Public Schools. Senator Syas has talked about seven mills. Senator Goodrich has talked about ten mills. Nobody has got anything to substantiate those kind of figures except buses will cost two million dollars and a mill will raise a million. That is two mills. We know there is going to be more to it than that but certainly not seven or ten. And other districts are faced with the same increase as Senator Goodrich referred to, bond issues, increasing enrollments, inflations, teachers salaries, and all the rest of it. The arguments seem to be a little vague and I was interested, very interested in Senator Mahoney's comments that he voted for state aid last year from start to finish on every vote. He also led the drive the year before that to strike a bill that this Legislature passed with 30 votes that would have provided substantial state aid all over Nebraska. This is very interesting. I think we should vote down the Cavanaugh amendment. I think we should get on and vote. I won't call for the question because I guess that would be impolite but I think we had better get on with this issue.